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VIA FACSIMILE - (703) 308-6642 Ms. Pinkney U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Re: U.S. Serial No.: 09/161,138

Dear Ms. Pinkney:

In accordance with your telephone request, enclosed please find the information you requested with respect to the deceased inventor, Rudolf Buck.

I understand that there is some question with respect to the first name of Mr. Buck. It is spelled Rudolf.

Please note that U.S. Serial No. 09/161,138 is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/023,435, which, in turn, is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/556,769.

Accordingly, the declaration filed in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/161,138 was the declaration filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/556,769.

With respect to the authority of Else Buck to sign on behalf of Mr. Buck, enclosed herewith is a paper filed in the grand parent application (U.S. Serial No. 08/556,769; Our File No. P/14-363).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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